Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a select group of remarkable young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the members of the Marceline High School Wrestling Team distinguished themselves by taking Fourth Place during the Missouri State High School Activities Association State Championships for Class 1 held February14-16, 2008, at the Mizzou Arena in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, the talented Marceline Tigers gave their many fans good reason to cheer as they competed alongside other top ranking high school teams; and

Whereas, members of the Marceline Tigers include Tyler Hamilton, Matthew Smith, Austin Paahlar, Nick Cordray, Josh Weaver, Johnny Lemmond, Mikey McCollum, Nick McCollum, and Bryce Cupp; and

Whereas, the Marceline Tigers could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Head Coach Brian Sherrow and his assistants, Jeff Wright, Lee Bradley, and Ryan Collins, all whom instilled the important values of teamwork and sportsmanship within all of their outstanding athletes; and

Whereas, boosting a score of 116.00 points, the Marceline Tigers also enjoyed recognition by placing Second in District this season with an overall season record of 6-2 in duels; and

Whereas, fellow students, teachers, and staff at Marceline High School, parents, and the entire community are exceedingly proud of the Marceline Tigers for their impressive display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to the members of the 2007-2008 Marceline High School Wrestling Team at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution the Marceline High School Wrestling Team.

Offered	Representative Tom Shively
	District No. 8
Ninety-f do certif	etton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, burth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, by that the above is a true and correct copy of House on No. 715, adopted February 19, 2008.
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